



Applicant(s)	Nattkemper	<b><u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u></b>
Serial No.	09/833,780	
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Group Art Unit	2663	
Examiner Name	Derrick Ferris	
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, Applicant's Representatives respectfully request an extension of three-months to respond to the Final Office Action, thereby extending the deadline from June 22, 2004 to September 22, 2004.

Applicant has included the fee of \$950.00 to cover the extension of time fee. Please charge any further fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

Please direct any inquiry concerning this matter to the below-signed attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

*22 September 2004*

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